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The Secretary to Government,
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FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Refce.No.8867-46-C2, dated the 23rd August 1946.

SUBJECT:-FOREST CHARGES - South Kanara Division - Bifurcation of - Proposals submitted.

Reference:-Para 4 of my letter No.3794-46/D1 dated 3-7-46.

I submit for Government's orders the detailed proposals received from the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle, for the bifurcation of the present South Kanara Division.

2. The present South Kanara Forest Division was bifurcated in 1916 into two divisions (viz.Mangalore North and South) but as a measure of retrenchment, the two divisions were again amalgamated into one with effect from 1-9-1938 vide G.O.No.Ms. 2108 Development, dated 27-8-38. The Working Plan for the Division for 15 years (from 1943-44 to 1957-58) was sanctioned in my proceedings Mis.191, dated 17-8-45; the objects of management being as under:-

The maintenance of a well regulated supply of water to the district by conserving the evergreen forests, and by efficient protection of the upper catchment areas of all principal rivers and streams. This is of primary importance in a country receiving more than 200 inches of rain fall per year and having only a narrow sea-board for the drain-off of surplus water.

(2) The maintenance and improvement of the fertility of the soil in forest reserves by organized and protective silvicultural measures.

(3) To meet the local demand for forest produce, such as timber, fuel, charcoal, cutch, sandalwood and minor products and the realization of the maximum yield of such produce under suitable methods of treatment.

(4) The regeneration of the forest with species of present and prospective utility value by systematic tending of the existing natural regeneration.

(5) The systematic improvement by silvicultural measures of the value and condition of the forest as a whole with a view to bring the forests to as nearly a normal conditi as possible within the shortest period. Attempts will be made to improve the present degraded quality of the stock, the result of past maltreatment before reservati Existing crops will be gradually harvested and replaced with selected species suitable to local conditions. Large scale plantations will be undertaken to improve the value of the stock and the plantation of Hopea etc. already raised will be treated to attain the best resul

To attain the objects of the management mentioned above, th forests, (the area of which is 805.97 sq.Miles) have been

been divided into several working Circles, each working circle consisting of several series as shown below:-

WORKING CIRCLE.	No. of Series.
Teak Conversion.	8
Casuarina	5 plus 1 Reserve
Cashew	8
Softwood.	2 (1 has been started and 1 awaits starting)
Selection.	5 Plus 1 Reserve. (Tending natural regeneration is prescribed in the year after felling. Some of these areas are in distant evergreen ghat forests.
Hopea plantation.	300 to 400 acres to be tended each year in 3 of these series and 65 (approximately) in the 4th. The operation in these Series are definitely major operations.
Hopea Improvement	6 about 200 acres to be gone over each year in each of 3 series, and about 100 acres per year in each of the 3 series - rough average

In addition to the series prescribed in the Working Plan there is now the large-scale softwood extraction which will be equivalent to six more series, and one in each range. Apart from the softwood extraction and the trading operations under selection, Hopea Plantations and Hopea Improvement Working Circles, there are 23 separate clear-felling areas to be regenerated each year. Some of them are inaccessible during the monsoon months.

3. Subsequent to the amalgamation which took place in the year 1938 the forests of the Division were inspected by the Conservator, once in the year 1940 and again in 1946. The Conservator who inspected the forests in the year 1946 has made the following observations:-

> "What has impressed me most during this tour of inspection is, that it is physically impossible for the District Forest Officer to give to the innumerable operations in the Division, the personal attention which such operations ought to receive from the District Forest Officer..... It is my considered opinion that two Divisions should be reconstituted in South Kanara as soon as possible."

This office Proceedings No.108 Mis. dated 28-3-46, containing the Conservator's inpection note on the Forests of the South Kanara Division together with the orders passed thereon is enclosed for reference and return. It will be seen therefrom that in most of the series regeneration work is in arrears and considerable difficulty has been felt in the efficient administration of the Division. The work in the office is particulary heavy and despite the District Forest Officer and clerks working on all days, including holidays they are not abreast of the arrears. The District Forest Officer has now a gazetted Assistant - but he cannot delegate responsibility fully to him and the Assistant has very frequently to refer matters to the District Forest Officer for orders.

Besides the normal forest administration, the District Forest Officer is also required to inspect the frontier boundary between Mysore and South Kanara. The length of the line to be

to be inspected annually is about 64 miles and as this work seriously interfered with the work of the District Forest Officer, it was ordered by Government that the work should be deferred for the duration of the war (vide G.O.No.Ms. Revenue dated 6-3-43) I also invite in this connection to my letter dated above wherein I have sought the sanction of Government for the existing arrangements to continue viz., the inspection and clearance of the boundary line by the Range Officer until the division is bifurcated. It is impossible for the District Forest Officer and his office to carry on efficiently at this rate indefinitely and it is imperative in the interests of efficiency, that the division should be bifurcated at an early date. Copies of the reports of the District Forest Officer and of the Conservator together with necessary draft notification, sketch etc. regarding the proposed changes are submitted. The Collector of South Kanara also considers that the proposed reconstitution of the two forest divisions in South Kanara is necessary.

4. The bifurcation proposed will not entail any increase in the strength of gazetted officers, as the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests sanctioned in G.O.No.MS 2339, Development dated the 21-9-1940 for employment as Assistant to the District Forest Officer, South Kanara will be utilised as District Forest Officer of the 2nd division on bifurcation.

The additional staff required is as follows:-

1 Ranger on Rs. 75 - 110	)	for the New Shankaranarayana
1 Range peon " 12 - 17	)	Range proposed to be restored.
1 Head Clerk on Rs. 55-70	)	
1 Accountant on " 55-70	)	
1 Typist on " 30-55	)	for the new District Forest Office.
1 Draftsman " 40-60	)	
4 peons " 12-17	)	

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The necessity for the continuance of the posts of tally clerks and traver will be examined by me and sanctioned if necessary.

5. As regards accommodation for the new District Forest Office, the District Forest Officer and the Ranger etc., there will be no difficulty, vide paragraph 12 - 14 of the District Forest Officer's report and the Conservator 's letter No.Ref.M.1255/46 dated 14-7-46.

for Chief Conservator of Forests.

(1) Rc. 108/46 of 28.8.46

Enc: (2) Copies of letters,
DKS/26-8.46 (3) A copy of the Sketch

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Enclosure.

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle, on South Kanara District Forest Officer's No.1514/46-H, dated 21st June 1946 to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

Ref.No.M.1255/46 dated 3-7-1946.

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2. The District Forest Officer submitted his proposals in the first instance through the Collector of South Kanara, who has recommended the proposed reconstitution. The Collector's letter No.L.Dis.4402/46 dated 2-5-1946 is enclosed. The District Forest Officer's letter No.R.C.1514/46 H., dated 18-4-46 referred to in the Collector's letter was returned to the District Forest Officer for revision on certain points and the District Forest Officer's present letter is the result of it.

3. The District Forest Officer has been ordered to deal with the matter of the office accommodation for the two District Forest Offices proposed to be re-established and his report on the point will be submitted on receipt.

4. I strongly recommend that the sanction of the Government be obtained for the re-constitution of the South Kanara Division into Mangalore North and South Divisions.

5. The following enclosures are submitted herewith:-

i) List showing the names of Reserved Forests in each Range.
ii) Extract from the Inspection Note No.T.590/46 dated 27-2-46 of the Conservator on the Forests of South Kanara Division.
iii) Draft notification.
iv) A map (in duplicate) showing the proposed Forest Divisions.

II.

Copy of letter R.C.No.1514/46-H, dated 21-6-1946 from the District Forest Officer, South Kanara, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras. through the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle, Ootacamund.

Sub:-Forest Charge - South Kanara Division - reconstitution into two divisions.

Refce:-Chief Conservator's Mis.108, dated 28-3-46.

After a long tour in the division with the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle in his inspection Note of the Forests of South Kanara Division dated 15-2-1946 opined that it was physically impossible for the District Forest Officer to give the innumerable operations in the division the personal attention which several operations ought to receive from him and even through there may be an Assistant, the District Forest Officer cannot delegate responsibility fully to him and it was his considered opinion to reconstitute the two Forest Divisions in South Kanara as soon as possible. The Chief Conservator has agreed with this view and has ordered that proposals should be submitted accordingly. The following proposals are therefore submitted.

2. The two Forest charges of Mangalore North and South Divisions were constituted under G.O.No.789/Rev.Department dated 6-4-1916. But in G.O.No.Ms.2106/Dev.Department dated 27-8-1938 these two Divisions were amalgamated into one Forest Division with effect from 1-9-1938 with 6 Ranges as against 7 before.

3. Rangea:-The two new divisions will consist of 7 Ranges as they existed prior to amalgamation.

Mangalore North Division will consist of 4 Ranges (1) Coondapoor (2) Shankaranariana (3) Karkal and (4) Mangalore, the only change being that No.2 which was abolished will now be restored.

Mangalore South Division will consist of 3 Ranges viz., (1) Kasaragod (2) Puttur and (3) Uppinangady. A statement showing the reserves in each range is enclosed.

4. The Head quarters of each Range will continue to be as before:-

Range.	Head quarters.
1. Coondapoor	Coondapoor.
2. Shankaranaraina.	Shankaranaraina
3. Karkal.	Karkal.
4. Mangalore.	Moodabidri
5. Kasaragod	Kasaragod.
6. Puttur.	Puttur.
7. Uppinangady	Uppinangady.

5. The areas of the Ranges as existing and to be constituted will be shown as below shown below:-

Name of Range	As existing Acres.	As reconstituted acres.
1	2.	3.
1. Coondapoor.	100,073.47	78,858.47
2. Shankaranaraina	Nil	50,223.23
3. Karkal.	82,473.33	69,678.95
4. Mangalore.	94,910.90	78,697.05
5. Kasaragod.	61,583.07	61,583.07
6. Puttur.	69,529.94	69,529.94
7. Uppinangady.	106,691.61	106,691.61
	515,262.32	515,262.32

Note: Coondapoor Range:

(a) Area as it existed prior to amalgamation -	80,456.47 acres.
(b) Deduct area disreserved in G.O.No.Ms.1964 Dev. dated 19-9-42 (C C.P.Mis.279 dated 3-10-42)	1,598.00 "
Area now adopted	78,858.47 "

Karkal Range (Udipi).

(c) Area as it existed prior to amalgamation	
(d) Add area declared Reserved Forest (Narsabail enclosure) in G.O.No.Ms.2562 Dev. dated 6-11-40 C.C.P.Mis.566 dated 9-11-40)	21.80
Area now adopted	69,678.95

Mangalore Range.

(e) Area as it existed prior to amalgamation	66,783.33
(f) Add area declared Reserved Forest in G.O. No.Mis.54 Dev.Department d/4-1-40 (C.C.P. Mis.25 d/10-1-40) in Narap addition IX	21.10
(g) Add area of Naravi addition X declared R.F.in G.O.No.Mis. 2471 dated 24-10-1940 (C.C.P.Mis. 555/5-11-40)	3.20
(h) Add area of the following Reserves transferred to Mangalore Range as per the revised Working Plan, Charmadi Kanapadi R.F.(part)	4,998.00

Dharmastala Mundaje R.F. and extensions I to IV	6.415.22
Mundajekap	476.20
Area now adopted.	78,697.05

Uppinangady Range

(i) Area as it existed prior to amalgamation. 118,581.03

Deduct area of the 3 reserves mentioned in item (h) above	11,889.42
	106.691.61

6. The establishment as it existed prior to amalgamation in the old North and South Divisions and as it now exists in the combined Division is given below:-

Mangalore North.	Mangalore South.	Combined South Kanara.
4 Rangers on Rs.75 - 200	3 Rangers.	6 Rangers.
1 Head Clerk on 55-5/2-70	1 Head Clerk.	1 Head Clerk.
1 Accountant. - do -	1 Accountant.	1 Accountant.
2 Clerks for Dt.Forest Office on 30/3/2-55.	4 Clerks.	6 permanent clerks 1 temporary "
4 Range clerks -do-	3 Range clerk. 1 temporary clerk.	7 Range clerks. 1 temporary clerk.
1 typist -do-	1 typist.	1 typist.
1 draftsman 40 - 60	1 Draftsman.	1 Draftsman. 1 Tracer on Rs.28/-
4 Dt.Office peons on 12-17	4Dt.Office peons.	4 Dt.Office peons.
4 Range peons -do-	3 Range peons.	6 Range peons. 3 Tally clerks.
23	22	39

7. Even though the work in this Division has considerably increased after the amalgamation and much lies in arrears both in the District Forest Office and Range Offices, I am not dealing with the additional clerical staff required in this report. That subject will be dealt with after the reconstitution materialized. At the present moment I request that the staff as it existed prior to amalgamation may be restored as shown below:-

	Mangalore North No. required.	Mangalore South No. required.
Rangers - 75-200	4	3
Head Clerk - 55-5/2-70	1	1
Accountant -do-	1	1
Lower Dvn.clerks for Dt. Forest Office 30 - 55	3	4
Range clerks. -do-	4	3 1 Temp.clerk.
Typist. -do-	1	1
Draftsman .40 - 60	1	1
Peons on 12-17 for Dt.Forest Office.	4	4
Range peons on 12 - 17 for Range Officers.	4	3
	23	22

The additional staff will thus be

Ranger 1 to be in charge of Shankaranaraina Range (proposed to be restored).

Head clerk -	1	for the division to be restored.
Accountant -	1	
Range peon.	1	for the Shankaranaraina Range.
Typist -	1	
Draftsman	1	for the Division to be restored.
Dt.Forest Office peons	4	
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8. At present there are two Range clerks at Coondapoor. The II clerk will be posted to Shankaranaraina Range Office and only 1 clerk retained at Coondapoor.

9. In addition one Gazetted post of an Assistant Conservator be in charge of the second vision will be necessary on a pay of Rs.200 - 700.

10. At present there are 3 Tally clerks and 1 tracer in addition to the staff detailed in para 6 above in the District Forest Office. As sanction for this staff exists till the end of the year they will be retained accordingly and fresh report at the end of this period whether the staff is to continue or not. Two tally clerks and 1 Tracer will be employed in the Mangalore South and 1 Tally clerk in the North Division. (P)

11. A map (in duplicate) showing the proposed 2 Divisions with their ranges is enclosed. The existing boundaries of Kasaragod, Puttur and Uppinangady Ranges will remain un-altered.

12. Buildings.

The Old Mangalore North District Forest Officer's bungalow at Kadri hill now occupied by the Assistant Conservator of Forests will be occupied by the Mangalore North District Forest Officer and the existing District Forest Officer's bungalow will continue to be occupied by the District Forest Officer in charge of the new Mangalore South Division as before.

13. The old Range quarters at Shankaranaraina is at present used as Rest House. It will be converted into a residential building and will be occupied by the Range Officer, Sahankaranaraina as before.

14. The old Forest Range Office at Shankaranarayana has been handed over to the District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore with effect from 12-8-44 for use as an Agricultural sub-depot. The District Agricultural Officer is being addressed to be ready to hand over the building to the Forest Department whenever required by the Forest Department. The Range Clerk's quarters at Shankaranaraina and the range peons quarters at Shankaranaraina are at present occupied by two Forest Guards. These will be restored to the clerk and peon as before.

No other buildings are affected by the amalgamation.

Consequent on the amalgamation one post of sweeper was abolished. One sweeper on a pay of Rs.12/- plus Dearness allowance, will be employed in the new Mangalore South Division.

15. Notification to be published in the Fort St.George Gazette and District Gazette regarding proposed changes is submitted herewith.

Copy of letter No.4406/46 L.Dis. dated 2-5-1946, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Cottacomund Circle, Ootacomund.

Forests--South Kanara Forest Division--Reconstitution into two divisions--Proposals.
From the District Forest Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore, R.C.1514-46-H, dated 18-4-1946.

The letter of the District Forest Officer, Mangalore, is enclosed. I consider that the proposed reconstitution of the two Forest divisions in South Kanara is necessary.

List of Ranges with their area.

GOONDAPOOR RANGE.

	Name of Reserved Forest.		Area in acres.
1.	Abbigudde ...	----	1855.A
2.	-do- Extension I	---	25.6(
3.	Baindur ...	---	2037.2(
4.	-do- Extension II	---	2.0(
5.	-do- " III	---	5.0(
6.	Chittur ...	...	1781.1
7.	Darlegudde	...	167.0
8.	Guruvankote	...	1481.6
9.	Gundaberupare	...	1936.60
10.	Harkur	...	815.40
11.	Harmannu	...	596.50
12.	Hannarmagane	...	1700.80
13.	Herur ...	...	2795.50
14.	Honnukodlu ...	...	541.40
15.	Hullamurdibare ...	...	5472.00
16.	Hulimishepare ...	...	975.00
17.	Jannalane ...	...	666.20
18.	Kadike ...	...	569.90
19.	Karnagadde ...	...	824.30
20.	Kasanakatte ...	...	263.90
21.	Korakoppadahola ...	...	405.80
22.	Korathikalbare ...	...	5507.20
23.	Kursegudde ...	...	2186.90
24.	-do- Extension I.	...	0.29
25.	Meganivalley ...	...	13828.20
26.	Madibare ...	...	16732.00
27.	-do- Extension I.	..	34.00
28.	-do- " " II.	..	58.00
29.	Menasinagudde ...	..	397.60
30.	Muddagalpare ...	..	5800.40
31.	-do- Extension I	..	13.40
32.	Murkodihola ...	..	723.20
33.	-do- Extension I	..	26.25
34.	Mudaregudde ...	..	332.80
35.	Nagankalbare	...	4880.13
36.	Nujinane	...	638.70
37.	Sarpanamane	...	488.80
38.	Savanthagudde	...	309.10
39.	Talaburane	...	583.00
			78858.47

Shankaranarayana Range.

1.	Baregundi	627.80
2.	Balkattehola	339.80
3.	Ballimane	755.60
4.	-do- Extension I	21.80
5.	-do- " II	89.00
6.	-do- " III	202.00
7.	Bakudihola	854.40
8.	-do- Extension I	4.65
9.	-do- " II	2.50
10.	Doddinamane	288.00
11.	-do- Extension I	33.60
12.	Dottinaberu	443.50
13.	Halakkihola	698.90
14.	Jarkalane	350.10
15.	Kamnadihola	760.90
16.	Mavinaguli	225.60
17.	Mettukallugudde	975.20
18.	-do- Extension	47.60
19.	Sabladi	208.00
20.	Surtihola	330.20
21.	Suraladvi	526.70
22.	Surikodlu	624.60
23.	Tenkahola	194.70
24.	-do- Extension	4.58
25.	Tombattu	11997.40
26.	-do- Extension I	246.00
27.	-do- " II	11.00
28.	Vadanaberu	359.10
		50223.23

Karkal Range.

1.	Andar	1947[illegible]
2.	-do- Extension I	261.80
3.	-do- " III	10.90
4.	-do- Addition III	21.80
5.	Chingkramale	2064.58
6.	-do- Extension	684.20
7.	-do- " II	8.32
8.	Durgamale	1355.70
9.	-do-	5.10
10.	Halesomeshwar	2895.80
11.	Jarvattukadu	375.00
12.	Jattukattumale	1294.70
13.	Matkalgudde	291.80
14.	Mavinakodlu	1416.40
15.	Manjekadu	386.60
16.	Menjsinkan	883.80
17.	Naravi (Part)	8065.35
18.	New Someshwar	2477.40
19.	Niro	-663.70
20.	Pilarkan	307.20
21.	Someshwar	26653.30
22.	-do- Extension I	2.60
23.	Vorwaddy	879.40
		69678.95

Mangalore Range.

1.	Hosabettu	468.50
2.	Hurabe	607.40
3.	Kodiamale	1108.33
4.	Kodialmale	666.90
5.	Majimale	1429.80
6.	Naravi	51066.30

7.	Narvi Extension	I	...	28.20
8.	-do-	II	...	20.90
9.	-do-	III	...	13.90
10.	-do-	IV	...	4.50
11.	-do-	V	...	9.60
12.	-do- Extension	VI	...	24.00
13.	-do-	VII	...	13.60
14.	-do-	VIII	...	8.30
15.	-do-	IX	...	21.10
16.	-do- Extension	X	...	3.20
17.	Nanamjimale		...	1443.80
18.	Panemberi		...	601.60
19.	Todar		...	401.30
20.	Charmady--Kanapady		...	13864.40
21.	Dharmastala Mundajo		...	4320.00
22.	-do- Extension		...	1.14
23.	-do-	II	...	636.80
24.	-do-	III	...	590.08
25.	-do-	IV	...	867.20
26.	-do-Mundajekap		...	476.20
				78697.05

Uppinangady Range.

1.	Bhagimale		...	6976.00
2.	Dadanthamale		...	2342.40
3.	Dendalarabi		...	1016.30
4.	Kadimbilla		...	1056.00
5.	Kidu		...	6520.00
6.	Kombar		...	11185.15
7.	Konaje		...	5823.40
8.	Kunthur		...	3285.20
9.	-do- Extension	I	...	17.90
10.	-do-	II	...	566.40
11.	-do- Miyar		...	14496.88
12.	Mujur		...	9970.60
13.	Nerankimale		...	3164.10
14.	Niddle		...	3258.00
15.	Padnur		...	4023.70
16.	Porkal		...	4507.50
17.	Shibaje		...	3198.10
18.	Siradi Sisla		...	21863.18
19.	-do- Extension	I	...	1081.60
20.	-do-		...	140.80
21.	-do-	-do-	...	468.40
22.	-do-	-do-	...	230.40
23.	Suvarmale		...	1481.60
				96691.61

Kasaragod Range.

1.	Adur		...	5073.00
2.	Aletti East Extention		...	521.53
3.	Aletti No.1 West		...	3129.60
4.	-do-	II East	...	5733.76
5.	-do- addition	I	...	3.58
6.	-do-	II	...	14.40
7.	-do-	III	...	6.40
8.	Bantaje		...	2384.00
9.	Eleri		...	663.95
10.	Kannadka		...	1318.40

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11.	Kanakamajalu	1952.00
12.	Karadka	2859.00
13.	Kinnanoor	885.95
14.	Maloth	689.22
15.	Mandekole	5511.68
16.	-do- Addition	- 0.48
17.	Modinadka West	2455.64
18.	-do- Extension	- 4.18
19.	-do- East	611.20
20.	Mulliar	2116.00
21.	Pinikere	705.60
22.	Panathady	2947.26
23.	Parappa	2184.30
24.	-do- Addition I	97.28
25.	-do- " II	0.74
26.	Pumale	4871.68
27.	Sampaje	11946.36
28.	Sanpaje Extension I ...	- 14.00
29.	-do- -do- I ...	- 23.00
30.	Thodikan	2858.88
		61583.07

Puttur Range.

1.	Aivarnad	1758.00
2.	Anegundi	3347.84
3.	Aranthakallu	803.80
4.	Ballery	2676.48
5.	Balpa	2087.10
6.	-do- Extension	1478.40
7.	Bantamale	2384.00
8.	-do- Extension I ...	12.80
9.	-do- " II ...	33.30
10.	Devachalla	3264.00
11.	Dolpadi	890.80
12.	Jalsur East	807.68
13.	-do- West	2223.36
14.	Kalanjimale	1555.30
15.	-do- addition	5.60
16.	Kallapattamale	1076.60
17.	Kilarmale	11995.52
18.	-do- I	5.00
19.	-do- II	27.50
20.	-do- III	12.20
21.	-do- IV	7.00
22.	-do- V	3.10
23.	-do- VI	12.40
24.	-do- VII	87.50
25.	-do- VIII ...	43.10
26.	Kaniyarmale ...	3056.60
27.	Kiribag ...	9415.62
28.	Nalkur ...	5795.84
29.	Narimogar ...	1445.10
30.	Pikadamale ...	1382.40
31.	Subramania	7204.30
32.	-do- Extension	4.80
33.	Veerakhamba Bit I.	836.60
34.	-do- Bit ø II	613.00
35.	Yenekal	2432.50
36.	Yenmuru	2745.00
		69529.94

Extract from the [illegible] No.T.496/46, dated 27-2-46 of the Forests of South Kanara Division by the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund.

89. General. What has impressed me most, during this tour of inspection, is that it is physically impossible for the District Forest Officer to give to the innumerable operations in the Division the personal attention which such operations ought to receive from the District Forest Officer. Even though there may be an assistant in the Division, the District Forest Officer cannot delegate responsibility fully to him and an assistant has very frequently to refer matters to the District Forest Officer for orders.

The following statement gives the bare skeleton of the Working plan prescriptions:-

Working Circle.	No. of Series.
Teak Conversion. ...	8
Casuarina ...	5 plus 1 Reserve
Cashew. ..	8
Softwood ..	2 (1 has been started and 1 awaits starting.)
Selection ..	5 plus 1 Reserve. Tending natural regeneration is prescribed in the year after felling. Some of these areas are in distant evergreen ghat forests.
Hopea Plantation. ...	4 300 to 400 acres to be tended each year in 3 of these series and 65 (approximately) in the 4th. The operation in these series are definitely major operations.
Hopea Improvement. ...	6 About 200 acres to be gone ove each year in each of 3 series, and about 100 acres per year in each of the 3 series--rough average.
Total	38

There are also the two Sandal Artificial Regeneration Series, which I have proposed for discontinuance. In addition to the Series prescribed in the Working Plan, there is now the large scale soft-wood extraction, which will be equivalent to six more series, one in each Range.

Apart from the Softwood extraction and the tending operation under the Seldtion, Hopea Plantations and Hopea Improvement Working Circles, there are therefore 23 separate clear-felling areas to be regenerated each year, (of which 4 units have not yet been taken up). Some of them are inaccessible to the District Forest Officer during the monsoon months. In Wynaad Division, there are 5 clear-felling regeneration units, and though bigger than the average in South Kanara, all are easily accessible at any time of the year.

It is my considered opinion that two Divisions should be reconstituted in South Kanara as soon as possible. The only additional cost would be, the cost of 1 Range Officer, 1 Range clerk, 1 Range peon and the clerical establishment and peons for the District Office. Rs.15,000 a year would cover it all, including Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the South Kanara Forest Division notified at pages 1251-1252 Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27-8-1938 (Notification No.678, dated 27-8-1938) will be re-constituted into two Forest Divisions viz., Mangalore North and Mangalore South with effect from

The Mangalore North Division will consist of the Coondapoor, Shankaranraina, Karkal and Mangalore Ranges and the Mangalore South of the Kasaragod, Puttur and Uppinangady Ranges. The area of the Forests of Mangalore North will be 2,77,457.70 acres and that of Mangalore South 2,37,804.62 acres.

Each Division will be in Charge of a District Forest Officer, with Head quarters at Mangalore.

The boundaries of the proposed new Ranges are given below:-

COONDAPOOR RANGE.

Head Quarters - Coondapoor.

North and East: Boundary of Coondapoor Taluk upto the point where the Chakranadi river meets Mysore - South Kanara Frontier boundary.

South: Right bank of Chakranadi River.

West: Arabian Sea (Western boundary of Coondapoor Taluk)

SHANKARANARINA RANGE.

Head Quarters - Sankaranaraina.

North: Southern boundary of Coondapoor Range.

East: Mysore - South Kanara frontier boundary upto the point where the Garkinahalla Stream meets the said frontier boundary.

South: Thence the said stream till it meets the common boundary of Coondapoor and Karkal Taluks, thence the said Taluk boundary till it cuts Albadi - Someshwar Road; thence the said road till it touches the Western boundary of Mavinakodlu Reserved Forest; thence the western boundary of Mavinakodlu Reserved Forest till it cuts the common boundary of Coondapoor and Karkal Taluks; thence the said Taluk boundary till it touches the Eastern boundary of Tenkahola Reserved Forest; thence the eastern boundary of Tenkahola Reserved Forest till it cuts the taluk boundary; thence the common boundary of Coondapoor and Karkal Taluks and Coondapoor and Udipi taluks to the Arabian Sea.

West: Arabian Sea.

Karkal Range.

Head quarters--Karkal.

North: Southern boundary of Shankaranaraina Range.

East: Mysore--South Kanara boundary line till it meets the Southern boundary of Mala village.

South: Thence the said Mala village boundary till the tri-junction of Mala, Nallur and Nuralyetta villages; thence south east boundary of Nallur village till it cuts Hurabe Reserved Forest boundary; thence the Western boundary of Hurabe Reserved Forest till it cuts South East Boundary of Nallur village; thence South East and south boundary of Nallur village till the tri-junction of Nallur Renjala and Nellikar villages; thence eastern boundary of Renjala village till it meets the Northern boundary of Mujamalai

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thence the northern boundary of the Reserved Forest to the point where the southern boundary of Ronjala village meets the Reserved Forest boundary; thence the Southern boundary of Ronjala, Iravathuru, Somuru and Nitte villages; thence eastern boundary of Nandalike village and southern boundary of Belmannu village to the trijunction of Udipi, Mangalore and Karkal Taluks; thence the common boundary between Udipi and Mangalore Taluks to the trijunction of Mangalore and Udipi taluks and the Arabian Sea.

West:- The Arabian Sea (Western boundary of Udini Taluk).

MANGALORE RANGE.

Head quarters - ~~Modetadri~~. Moodabidri

North - Southern boundary of Karkal Range.

East: Thence the Mysore--South Kanara frontier boundary to the point where one of the tributaries of Aniyur Hole cuts the Mysore--South Kanara frontier boundary.

South: Thence the left bank of the said tributary till its junction with the Aniyur hole; thence the left bank of Aniyur hole till its junction with the Neriya Hole; thence the left bank of Neriya hole till it meets the north eastern boundary of Dharmastala--Mundaje and Extension Reserved Forest; thence the said Reserved Forest boundary till the left bank of Neriya hole; thence again the left bank of Neriya hole till it meets the eastern boundary of Dadkanthamale Reserved Forest; thence north-ward along the said Reserved Forest boundary till it meets the left bank of the Netravathi River; thence across the Netravathi river to its right bank and northward along the right bank of the said river till it cuts the Mangalore--Kadur Road; thence North side of the said road till it meets the common boundary of Mangalore and Puttur Tk. Hence due west to the trijunction of Mangalore, Puttur and Kasaragod Talukst thence the north boundary of Kasaragod Taluk to the tri-junction of Mangalore and Kasragod Taluks and the Arabian Sea.

West: Arabian Sea.

UPPINANGADY, PUTTUR AND KASARAGOD RANGES.

These require no alteration.

Copy of letter No.M.1255/46, dated 14th July 1946 from the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

Sub: Forest charge--South Kanara Division--reconstitution into two divisions.
Ref: This Office Ref. No.M.1255/46, dated 3-.-46.

Para 2 of my reference.

With regard to accommodation for the two offices, the District Forest Officer reports that except for a small portion occupied by the Magisterial Section of the Collector's Office, the original space continues to be occupied by the Forest Department and that when orders for the reconstitution of the two offices are received, the Collector would be addressed for handing over the small portion referred to.

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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

SMR/26-8-46.

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Sub: Forests - Forest Divisions -
South Kanara Forest Division -
Proposal for bifurcation - Negative

Read: from the C.C.F. No. 8867/46 C2 d: 23.8.46

Order M/S 4366 Dated 25.11.46

In view of the impending need for economy the Govt. decline to accept the proposals of the C.C.F contained in his letter cited

In view of the insufficiency of funds available for new schemes, the Govt. consider that the C.C.F proposals should be deferred for the present

orders on p 3 ante

Do. The C.C.F

with c/s M/s 108 d: 28.3.46

DEVELOPMENT (CC) DEPARTMENT.

Sub: FORESTS - Forest Divisions - South Kanara Forest Division Bifurcation.

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Ref: From the C.C.F. No. 8867/46 -C2., dated 23-8-1946.

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To A.S.

The letter from the C.C.F. on pages 1-15 c.f. is submitted for perusal. The proposal of the C.C.F. is to bifurcate the existing Forest Division of South Kanara.

Prior to 1938, there were two Forest Divisions - the Mangalore North and the Mangalore South Divisions. As a measure of retrenchment the two divisions were amalgamated in 1938 and the new division thus formed was called the South Kanara Forest Division. The C.C.F. has now submitted proposals to bifurcate the existing South Kanara Forest Divsion. The reasons given in support of his proposals are on pages 2-3 c.f. In the circumstances stated by him it is for orders whether the proposal for the bifurcation will be agreed to in this Departmen

3. The C.C.F. considers that the following staff is necessary if the South Kanara Divsion is bifurcated:

1 Ranger on Rs 75 - 110	For the new Shankaranarayana Range proposed to be restored.
1 Range peon on Rs 12 - 17.	
1 Head Clerk on Rs 55 - 70	For the new District Forest Office.
1 Accountant on Rs 55 - 70	
1 Typist on Rs 30 - 55	
1 Draughtsman on Rs 40 - 60	
4 peons on Rs 12 - 17 each	

The cost on account of the ~~xxxxxx~~ staff is about Rs 5585/- per annum.

This Department may agree with the employment of this staff for a period of one year from the date of appointment at the first instance.

Revenue and Finance Departments may see for remarks.

Papers ready for signature

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To A.S. (Note on p. 1 ante)

~~Please see the letter of~~ The Collector of South Kanara ~~Canara on p. 9 c.f.~~ He Considers that the proposed reconstitution of the two Forest Divisions in South Kanara is necessary. This Dept may agree ~~with his views and the file may be~~ The file may be passed on to Finance.

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Finance (Ex II)

The proposal has been set out briefly in Development note on page 1 above. The extra cost involved in the proposal works out to about Rs 6780/- p.a. As the proposal involves the restoration of a retrenchment measure it should ordinarily be treated as a Part II scheme for 1947-48.

2/ The attention of Development may be invited to the instructions issued in Fin. MO Note No. 34495 BG-1, dt. 10.10.46 and No. 64303 BG-1, dated 9.10.46, and they may be requested to consider whether the present proposal satisfies any of the criteria laid down in the above MO Notes, for introduction in the current year or for bringing it forward as a Part II scheme for 1947-8. 15.10.46

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(Notes from p. 1 above may be read)

With ref. to 'A' of Fin. notes above, attention is invited to para 3 of C.C's letter on p. 2-3 c.f.

The C.C.F. has stated that under the existing arrangement it is impossible for the D.F.O. and his office to carry on efficiently and it is imperative in the interests of efficiency that the S. Kanara Dn. should be bifurcated at an early date.

In the circumstances it is for orders whether this Dept. may consider that the proposals under ref. should be deemed to satisfy the criterion of essentiality, laid down by Fin. in respect of Part II schemes. After orders are passed, the case may be sent to Fin. for remarks.

It is for consideration whether this scheme will be deemed to be one absolutely essential from point of view of urgency, &c.

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When a retrenchment committee has been appointed to cut down staff, there is no likelihood of staff adding to the existing staff of the Dept. I do not agree with CCR, but Secy may see this in return

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In India there is a Bureau for Retrenchment to advise Govt. but without the experience need for economy we need not form the proposal

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H.M. (for) 20-11-46.

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(Orders above)

A draft for orders is submitted for approval.

20.11.46.

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